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CROP VALUES INCREASED 37 PERCENT

The total value of Indiana crops in 2006 increased 37 percent from a year earlier to 5.05 billion dollars. The total value of corn increased 59 percent. Corn production decreased 5 percent during 2006, while the average price rose \$1.35 to \$3.35 per bushel. Soybean production increased 8 percent and the average price per bushel of soybeans increased 52 cents to \$6.30 per bushel. This increase caused the total value of production to rise 17 percent. Winter wheat production showed a 30 percent increase, along with a total value increase of 36 percent. In addition, the average price of winter wheat

increased 15 cents per bushel to \$3.30. The total value of oats increased 91 percent during 2006, while the total production increased 80 percent. The average price per bushel for oats increased 12 cents to \$2.10. Total value of production for peppermint and spearmint both increased 43 percent. In addition, the total production for peppermint increased 24 percent, while the total production for spearmint increased 25 percent. Other crops showing increases in total value were all hay, up 7 percent; apples, up 12 percent; and blueberries, up 17 percent. The only crop that showed a decrease in total value of production

was popcorn, which fell 32 percent from the previous year.

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SUMMARY OF CROP VALUES, INDIANA AND U.S. 2005 AND 2006

Crop	Indiana			United States		
	Value of Production		2006 as a % of 2005	Value of Production		2006 as a % of 2005
	2005	2006		2005	2006	
	(000) Dollars			(000) Dollars		
Total Value of						
Principal Crops	3,681,029	5,049,698	137	106,117,806	122,409,537	115
Corn for Grain	1,777,160	2,829,611	159	22,198,472	33,837,454	152
Soybeans	1,523,724	1,789,200	117	17,269,138	19,693,861	114
Winter Wheat	77,112	104,742	136	4,954,276	5,397,432	109
Oats	1,230	2,352	191	195,150	174,288	89
All Hay	203,217	218,185	107	12,584,783	13,506,119	107
Popcorn	30,240	20,467	68	1/	1/	
Peppermint	5,742	8,201	143	85,114	92,527	109
Spearmint	763	1,089	143	19,230	23,044	120
Apples	11,770	13,137	112	1,680,747	2,099,129	125
Blueberries	4,275	5,020	117	342,311	497,702	145

1/ Data not available.

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PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

U.S. butter production during January 2007 was 151 million pounds, 2.5 percent above January 2006 and 10.0 percent above December 2006. American type cheese production totaled 343 million pounds for the month, 5.6 percent above January 2006 and 1.0 percent above December 2006. Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 824 million pounds, 6.7 percent above January 2006 but 0.8 percent below December 2006. Creamed cottage cheese production was 29.5 million pounds, and lowfat cottage cheese in the U.S. totaled 34.7 million pounds.

The Nation's dairy plants produced 62.0 million gallons of hard ice cream during January 2007, up 0.3 percent from the same period last year. Hard lowfat ice cream output totaled 10.8 million gallons, up 31.2 percent from the January 2006 level. Hard sherbet production was 3.32 million gallons for the month, down 14.6 percent from the previous year. Total frozen yogurt production was 4.73 million gallons, up 14.5 percent from January 2006.

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS UNITED STATES, JANUARY 2007 WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

Product	January 2006	December 2006	January 2007	Percent of	
				Jan 2006	Dec 2006
	<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Butter	147.3	137.2	151.0	103	110
American Cheese <u>2/</u>	324.5	339.4	342.7	106	101
All Cheese	772.3	830.1	823.8	107	99
Cottage Cheese, Curd	35.2	34.4	38.9	110	113
Cottage Cheese, Cream	27.8	26.4	29.5	106	112
Cottage Cheese, Lowfat	31.6	29.2	34.7	110	119
Sour Cream	81.3	100.0	90.1	111	90
	<u>Million Gallons</u>			<u>Percent</u>	
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream (Hard)	61.8	50.5	62.0	100	123
Lowfat Ice Cream (Hard)	8.2	7.9	10.8	131	136
Sherbet (Hard)	3.9	2.8	3.3	85	117
Frozen Yogurt	4.1	3.8	4.7	115	125

^{1/} Percents may not calculate due to rounding. ^{2/} Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey, and Jack.

TURKEY HATCHERY

Turkey eggs in incubators on March 1, 2007, in the United States totaled 31.2 million, up 4 percent from March 1, 2006. Eggs in incubators were down slightly from the February 1, 2007 total of 31.3 million eggs. The 24.0 million poults placed during February 2007 in the

United States were up 3 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were down 6 percent from the January 2007 total of 25.6 million.

ALL TURKEYS

Geographic Division ^{1/}	Eggs in Incubators March 1		Percent of Previous Year	Poults Placed During February ^{2/}		Percent of Previous Year
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousands</u>		<u>Percent</u>
E N Central	4,663	4,908	105	3,501	3,658	104
W N Central	11,443	12,098	106	9,050	9,567	106
N & S Atlantic	9,535	9,790	103	7,693	7,483	97
S Central & West	4,273	4,422	103	3,052	3,279	107
U.S.	29,914	31,218	104	23,296	23,987	103

^{1/} E N Central: IL, IN, MI, OH, and WI; W N Central: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, and SD; N & S Atlantic: CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, and WV; S Central and West: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, ID, KY, LA, MS, MT, NM, NV, OK, OR, TN, UT, WA, and WY.

^{2/} Regional placements refer to poults placed from hatcheries located in that region, and not the actual location of the birds after placement.

2006 RED MEAT PRODUCTION INCREASES 4 PERCENT

Commercial red meat production in Indiana during 2006 totaled 1,500.5 million pounds, up 4 percent from a year earlier. The 37,800 cattle slaughtered during 2006 had a total live weight of 39.7 million pounds. The total live weight of the 2,900 calves slaughtered during 2006 was 363,000 pounds. Total live weight of the 7.39 million hogs killed was 1.9 billion pounds. The total live weight of the 27,000 sheep slaughtered during 2006 was 2.9 million pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production during 2006 totaled 47.7 billion pounds, 4 percent above last year. Red meat includes beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. Red meat production in commercial plants totaled 47.5 billion pounds. Commercial cattle slaughter during 2006 totaled 33.7 million head, up 4 percent from 2005. Calf slaughter totaled 711,300 head was down 3 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 104.7 million head, 1 percent higher than 2005. Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter, at 2.70 million head, was up slightly from the previous year.

ANNUAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: NUMBER OF HEAD AND TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT INDIANA, SELECTED STATES, AND UNITED STATES, 2006 ^{1/}

State	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep	
	Number of Head	Total Live Weight	Number of Head	Total Live Weight	Number of Head	Total Live Weight	Number of Head	Total Live Weight
	<u>Thousand</u>	<u>Thou. Lbs</u>	<u>Thousand</u>	<u>Thou. Lbs</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thou. Lbs.</u>	<u>Thousand</u>	<u>Thou. Lbs</u>
Indiana	37.8	39,663	2.9	363	7,385.2	1,947,341	27.0	2,923
Illinois	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	44.3	19,086	9,491.0	2,648,704	169.8	22,411
Iowa	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	29,649.9	8,023,172	409.8	61,026
Kentucky	15.6	14,728	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	2,466.8	654,310	11.4	1,426
Ohio	103.6	121,040	1.4	574	1,114.9	303,301	14.0	1,482
Wisconsin	1,582.5	2,117,144	126.9	56,643	536.6	237,471	13.0	1,755
United	33,698.3	42,819,68	711.3	243,608	104,736.6	28,142,71	2,698.5	368,098

^{1/} Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

^{2/} Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. Data included in U.S. totals.

U.S. POULTRY SLAUGHTER SLIGHTLY FROM LAST YEAR

The preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during January 2007 was 4.81 billion pounds, up 1 percent from 4.75 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.12 billion pounds, up slightly from January 2006. Mature chickens, at 63.3 million pounds, were down 10 percent from the previous year. Turkey inspections totaled 615 million pounds, up 9 percent from a year ago. Ducks totaled 16.7 million pounds, up 5 percent from last year.

Young chickens slaughtered during January 2007 averaged 5.50 pounds per bird, unchanged from January 2006. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.90 pounds per bird, up 6 percent from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during January 2007 averaged 29.6 pounds per bird, down 2 percent from January 2006.

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION UNITED STATES, JANUARY 2007 WITH COMPARISONS

	Number Inspected			Pounds Inspected		
	Jan 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007	Jan 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007
	<u>Million Head</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>		
<u>Chickens</u>						
Young	744.9	679.3	749.0	4,095.7	3,724.6	4,116.1
Mature	12.6	9.9	10.7	70.4	58.9	63.3
Total ^{1/}	757.5	689.1	759.7	4,166.1	3,783.5	4,179.4
<u>Turkeys</u>						
Young	18.5	19.1	20.6	560.7	536.5	609.6
Old	0.2	0.2	0.2	5.1	5.4	5.2
Total ^{1/}	18.7	19.3	20.8	565.9	541.9	614.7
<u>Ducks</u>	2.3	2.4	2.5	15.9	16.2	16.7

^{1/} Totals may differ due to rounding.

INDIANA MILK PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

Indiana's milk production totaled 261 million pounds during February 2007, up 2 percent from a year earlier. The number of milk cows on farms totaled 165,000 head, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

 **Thanks, Dairy Farmers** 

Milk production in the 23 major States during February totaled 13.1 billion pounds, up 0.9 percent from production in these same States in February 2006.

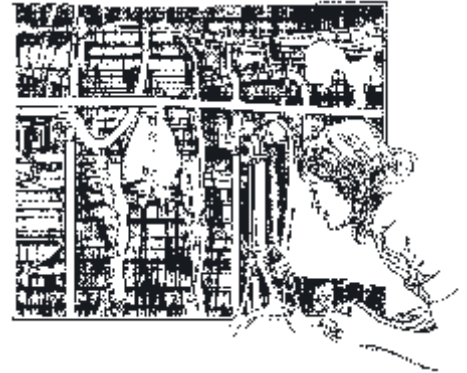
Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,586 pounds for February, no change from February 2006. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.28 million head, 3,000 head less than January 2007, but 71,000 head more than February 2006.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION INDIANA, AND SELECTED STATES, FEBRUARY 2006-2007

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Per Cow 2/		Milk Production 2/		
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Pounds</u>		<u>Million Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>
INDIANA	162	165	1,575	1,580	255	261	102
Illinois	104	103	1,540	1,460	160	150	94
Iowa	201	210	1,610	1,610	324	338	104
Kentucky	101	93	1,080	1,140	109	106	97
Michigan	314	325	1,725	1,745	542	567	105
Minnesota	450	455	1,460	1,475	657	671	102
Ohio	273	275	1,390	1,410	379	388	102
Wisconsin	1,240	1,246	1,455	1,490	1,804	1,857	103
23 State Total	8,206	8,277	1,586	1,586	13,018	13,129	101

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

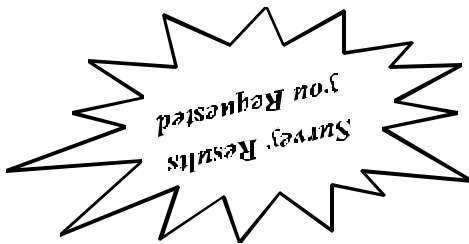


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